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DATE: JULY 8, 2002
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TO: LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Agenda Item #4: LAFCO #2891 --Service Review and Sphere of Influence Update for the Inland Empire Utilities Agency

INITIATED BY:

San Bernardino Local Agency Formation Commission

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Determine that LAFCO #2891 is statutorily exempt from environmental review, and direct the Clerk to file a Notice of Exemption within five days;
2. Make findings related to a service review required by Government Code Section 56430, determine that the existing sphere of influence for the Inland Empire Utilities Agency should not be changed; and,
3. Adopt LAFCO Resolution #2739 setting forth the Commission's findings and determinations on this issue.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Inland Empire Utilities Agency has submitted information in response to Government Code Section 56430 (service review factors) and has indicated that it does not propose any sphere of influence changes pursuant to Government Code Section 56425. Staff has reviewed these service review factors and sphere of influence issues with the Agency, and supports the Agency's position. Staff will provide oral comments at the July hearing to more fully respond to the service review/sphere review issues, and recommends that the Commission adopt the attached

draft resolution setting forth the findings and determinations required by law.

Attachments:

1. Submittal from the Inland Empire Utilities Agency
2. Draft Resolution for the IEUA service review/sphere update
3. Response from Tom Dodson and Associates